

County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency (HHS)
Medi-Cal Program Guide Letter

Residence for Out-of-State Students 07.05.09

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Issue Date:

11/05/2015

Effective Date:

Upon Receipt

Purpose:

To provide staff policy on Out-of State student residence

Background:

An individual residing in California (CA) for purposes of attending school can meet Medi-Cal residence requirements. Similarly, beneficiaries can remain Medi-Cal eligible if they leave CA temporarily to attend school in another state.

Policy Change:

- Individuals residing in CA for purposes of attending school can meet residence requirements for Medi-Cal eligibility purposes even if they plan to return to their prior state.
- Medi-Cal beneficiaries can remain Medi-Cal eligible if they leave CA temporarily to attend school in another state.

Summary of Changes:

Added MPG section 07.05.09 – Residence for Out-of-State Students

Impacts:

No impact to other programs.

Automation:

No impact to automation.

Forms and Document Capture:

No impact to forms and document capture.

Quality Control:

Upon resumption of Medi-Cal case reviews, Quality Control will cite the appropriate error on any case that does not comply with the requirements outlined in this letter.

References:

[ACWDL 15-23](#)

Sunset Date:

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 11/30/2018.

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